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# THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 22, 1904.

## STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

SUBJECT: "Jesus Teaches Humility."—Mark 10: 35-45. GOLDEN TEXT: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Mark 10:45.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

CONTEXT—Our last lesson, the Prodiil Son, was part of a series of parables signed to convey wholesome instruction.

Was followed by other teachings on regiveness and faith, the coming of the agoom, and the matter of divorce, inrepersed with deeds of power and mercy the raising of Lazarus, the healing of the plast leonest and the interviews with epharises, with the rich young ruler, objecting of thie crucifixion. The record all this may be found in Luke, chapis 16 to 18, and in chapter 11 of John, which the student should read before ginning the lesson of the day. These ginning the lesson of the day. The day that was not, for the ament and home. Law had the matter that the

ected with the close of the sartiny er, and ITIOUS REQUEST—(Verses 25, 26, The disciples knew of the crueffx-of their Master, for he had told them, rise 22). Still they believed in him he Messiah, the one who should receive the kingdom of Israel, (Acts 16), had at that time no true conception has person and mission. It is difficult say, how they reconciled the idea has death with that of his temporal reignty, but it is evident they thought one way he would assume the kingly on reaching Jerusalem. Two of number, brothers in the flesh defined if possible to gain prominence.

to bring them, if possible, to a better state of mind, probably to recall them is thoughts of his suffering already announced, and of its deep and awful meaning, he questioned them. Could they drink the clip of which he must drink: (Matt. XXVI:33) Could they be baptized with his baptism? The two sacraments, one of consecration, the other of sacrlice, were thus presented as modes by which the disple might become as his Lord. Matt. (XI:23) It was yastly more important that James and John should be Christ-like than they should hold honorable position. Their character would be termine their station.

REFUSED HONOR-(Verses 22, 49). These faithful words of Jesus were not enough to set the ambitious disciples in their right attitude. Assuming that the cup and the baptism were alone necessary they declared their acceptance of both, thinking possibly that their required their acceptance of both, thinking possibly that their required their acceptance of both, thinking possibly that their required them could not be purchased at any price. Nother was it has desired, Indeed that could not be purchased at any price. Nother was it in the tower of Christ to give. Administrator of the new covenant, so the coveries of the coveries of the new covenant, so the price of the coveries of the new covenant, so the first and the case of the coveries of in the power of Christ to give. Administrator of the new coregin in the kingdom which he had come to establish, there were ver protogative, which had not been conferred upon him. One of them was the bestowal of the content of the mass the bestowal of the content of the mass the bestowal of the content of the mass the bestowal of the content of the c

RACE CARD To-day's Tenth Annual Spring Meet Offers Fine Social and Riding Programme.

DEEP RUN'S

FIVE EVENTS ARE PROVIDED

Novelty Race, a Jumping Contest and a Sweepstakes Among Features.

Club and the races at the track on the club grounds this afternoon will attract a large and brilliant outpouring of Richmurd society and all the devotees of the horse hereabout.

The social feature of these gatherings is always a charming success and this for the pleasure and comfort of guests and members.

A reception at the club house will follow the cuidcor events. The club house will be rectilly decorated for the event. The field programme is one of the mest interesting yet provided by the club, and will afford a series of competitions well worth witnessing. The first event is a farmers race, open to those over whose arounds the club members hunt. There are many entries and this race promises to be the liveliest of its kind yet run. The second event is a jumping contest.

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The second event is a jumping contest for horses owned by members of the club over four jumps of four feet each. A silver cup or \$\Sigma\_{\text{i}}\$ in gold to be awarded the winner. There are half a dozen entries and some exciting competition is expected.

The third event is a novelty and one

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The third event is a novelty and one that promises to prove a test of horse-manship and agility. Riders are required to dismount, pick up dress suit case, ride the length of the course with it, dismount, open case, change coats, putting discarded one in case, closing same and then to dismount, pick up umbrella, remeunt, open umbrella and ride with it open. Prize to winntr, \$25 in gold.

The fourth event will furnish the element of excitement in greatest degree. It is a jumping contest over two fourfeet imps and two of four and a half feet. There are five entries for this. The last event is a sweepstakes race for a large purse, and open only to herses owned by members of the Deep Run Hunt Club. The first prize is \$100, the remainder of the purse being divided between second and third. There are six entries. The run will be about two and a half miles.

#### MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Distinguished Northern Party Goes Over Battlefields To-day. The itinerary of the New York Monuments Commission has been fully madments Commission has been fully made out and forwarded to the office of District Passenger Agent C. W. Westbury, of the Southern Railway. The distinguished party will occupy the sleepers Occident and Polynesia, chartered for the party. They will reach Richmond this morning at 11:50 A. M. and the sleepers will be transferred to the tracks of the Southern Railway. The party will lunch from 12:30 to 2 P. M., and thereafter curriages will be provided those members of the party desiring to visit points of interest in the city. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8, and the party will lodge in their private cars. After an early breakfast Sunday morning, vehicles will be ready to transport the visitors over a portion of the field of operations in the cumpaign around Richmond of 1862, going out the Williamsburg Road to Seven Pines, thence to and through Glendale to Malvern Hill and back to Richmond. A light lunch will be strved careate. Esturning to Richmond, the sleep-) is there no precedence, no pre-emi-nce in the kingdom of Heaven? Are its members on a dead level, no one dale to Malvern Hill and back to Richmond. A light lunch will be streed enroute. Returning to Richmond, the sleep-ink cars and dining-cars of the party will be attached to train No. 11 of the Southern Railway, and will leave this city at 10 P. M. for Chattanooga via Danville. Sallsbury, Asheville and Morristorn

#### ONE CASE ARGUED.

United States Court Holds Conference To-day.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday only one case was argued, Judges Goff, Purnell and Brawley sitting, Judge McDowell, of the Western District of Virginia, is still in the

The case argued was:
No. 544. Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company, of Baltimore city, Md., plaintiff in error, vs. Frank Portner, et al., defendant in error; in error to the District Court of Baltimore, Md. In bankruptcy. Argued by Henry C. Terry, of Philadelphia, for the plaintiff in error, and by Bernard Carter, of Baltimore, Md.; C. Audrade, Jr., of New York, and Jacob Rohrback, of Frederick, Md., for the defendant in error, and submitted.
Mr. Carter, who appeared in this case, is one of the best known lawyers in Maryland. He was one of the candidates for the United States Senate from Maryland recently, being defeated by Mr. Isider Rayner.
There will be no argument of cases to day. The court will, however, hold a conference session to confer as to the cases argued during the week, and to assign the cases to the various judges to prepare opinions.

the donday the court will begin hear arguments in the cases restored the docket at the beginning of the ter And from present indications will main in session the rest of this month

Tobacconist Didn't Move Up. Me. John Wright, president of the Wright-Ceaser Tobacco Company, will appear before Justice Centenfield this morning to answer the charge of refusing to move up in a Main Street car on wednesday.

Albemarle Shoot Day. The Albemarle Gun Clab will hold a shoot this afternoon. The event promi-less to be an interesting one. The Mc Cleland and Furmer aggregations will go up against each other, and some good shooting is expected to result.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION? Comes from non-nourishing food. Better change to Grape-Nuts

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Most folk who eat "FORCE" think it tastes the best of all breakfast foods. They say, "It goes right to the spot."

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Sunny fine

# FINE IMPOSED ON DISMAL SWAMP CO.

Must Pay Taxes to the State Like Other Corpo-

The State Corporation Commission yes terday promulgated an order imposing t fine of \$100 and costs against the Disma Swamp Canal Company, which is now tnown as the Lake Drummond Canal Company, for failure to make returns as required by the commission prior to September 1, 1903.

The commission also rules that the company must pay taxes to the State along with other corporations.

Secretary Upshur last year sent blanks to the Dismal Swamp Canal Company for returns as to its property and gross earnings. No returns were made, the company declining to comply on the ground that its charter, granted by the Legislature in 1787, exempted it from the operation of the new law by its terms.

Not long ago the commission cited the company to appear and show cause why The commission also rules that the

Not long ago the commission cited the company to appear and show cause why it should not be fined for failure to comply with the law. The case was argued by Messre, Theo. S. Garnett and W. H. White for the company and Attorney-General Anderson for the State, and the result was the promulgation of the order referred to above. The ballift of the commission has been directed to proceed to collect the fine if not paid within twenty days.

It is said that the company has property which will yield a tax of \$10,000 to

erty which will yield a tax of \$10,000 to the State. There is a likelihood of the case being appealed.

#### THE LOCAL RAILWAYS.

School Teachers' World's Fair Trip Being Arranged for.

Among the well known railway visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. H. W. Fuller, of Washington, general passenger agent of the Chesapeako and Ohlo Railway, one of the best known railway traffic men in the South. Mr. Fuller visited the office of District Passinger Agent Warthen and the officials in the general offices of the road.

Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the Newport News schools, is arranging a personally conducted excursion from Charlottesville to the St. Louis Exposition at the close of the Summer School of Methods for the convenience of the school teachers who desire to go to the exposition. The special will leave Charlottesville August 9th, via the Cheapeake and Ohio Rallway, and the party will spend one week in St. Louis, Tickets for members of this party for the round trip will be sold for a rate of \$30 from Charlottesville, including transportation to St. Louis and return, one week's lodgings, with breakfast and dinner for eight days. The trip will be

The Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday out The Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday outling to Newport News, Old Point and
Norfolk to-morrow will carry the largest
party that has yet gone down. About
three hundred went down last Sunday,
and the number to-morrow is expected
largely to exceed that figure. Chair car
scats can be reserved at the station.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the second week in May are thus stated by Auditor A. H. Plant: Week this year, \$739,841; Increase for the week this year, \$18,834. The earnings of the St. Louis-Louisville line of the Southern shows a decrease for the week compared with that last year of \$1,608, leaving a net increase for the entire week of more than \$17,000. than \$17,000.

The Norfolk and Western Railway's Prilby trips to Norfolk and the seashote by an all-rall route are growing steadily in patronage. To-morrow Cap-tain Adams expects his largest crowd.

## In the City Courts.

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In the flustings Court yesterday Watson Johnson, alias "Sunshine" (colored), was given eight years in the penitentiary for entering the house of Mr. A. H. Pohills in the alghttime and taking therefrom the sum of \$300.

In the City Circuit Court, in the matter of Moses Greenwald vs. Isaac Hutzler, for alleged slander, the Jury brought in a verdet for the defendant.

#### Fire in Soap Factory.

There was a small fire at Crew's soap factory, Seventeenth and Lounds Streets, about 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage was about 3:00. The horse attached to hose wason No. 9 got away from his harness in going to the fire, and ran down the Fifth Street hill. The driver jumped and saved himself, and no damage resulted.

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ers in lace, button and Oxfords.

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Marine Hospital Officer Here. Dr. Fairfax Irvin, of the Marine Hos-pital Service, is in the city, and yester-day visited and inspected the local station of the scruce, in charge of Dr. Lee W. Staton. He found the station in first

Mr. Carr to Run. Mr. James W. Carr has amounted his intention to run for the position of police commissioner from Henry Ward. At present the position is vacant,

# GAINES IS

Representative From Tennessee Asks Attorney-General to Look Into Tobacco Corporation.

HITS AMERICAN COMPANY

Mr. Knox Says If Monopoly Exists He Will Prosecute and Attempt to Punish Offenders.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) ney General Knox is having the evidence alleging the existence of a tobacco trus examined, and almost promises that it it is sufficient to show that a monopoly exists he will prosecute the attempt to punish the offenders against the statute as well as dissolve the combination. Reas well as dissolve the combination. Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, received a letter, from the Attorney General to-day, saying that the charge that the buying company of the American Tobacco Company, known as the British-American Tobacco Company, and the Regio agents were in collusion for the purpose of keeping down prices, would be tully investigated, and if proven true appropriate action would be taken.

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TO TAKE A FALL OUT OF TRUSTS.

Mr. Gaines is determined to have a fail out of the Tobacco Trust at least, it introduced a bill at the recent session of Congress providing that the grower of tobacco could stem and twist it before seiling. This bill was about to die in the committee when he appeared before the committee and bodily asserted that if the bill were not reported he would object to every measure proposed, which would have had the effect of prolonging the session of Congress until the first of June, at least. The bill was taken up, and the result was that a measure was passed by the House providing for the aboiltion of the tax of six cents a pound on the sale of leaf by the grower. This bill did not pass the Senate.

The hearings before the committee and the speeches made on the subject in the House convinced Mr. Gaines that the farmer was receiving not half what he should be getting for his tobacco, and that the low prices were due to a combination between the agents of foreign governments and the buyers of the American Tobacco Company, which he asserts, is the British American Company.

GAINES ADDRESSES THE ATTORNEY-General.

A few days ago Mr. Gaines wrote the following letter to Attorney-General Knox;

"Hon, Philander C. Knox, Attorney-Tobacco and trained to the trained States."

may be found. The fact itself affords most positive presumptive evidence.

"In view of the great injuries inflicted upon the people I represent in Congress through the unlawful operations of this trust and its coalition with foreign to-bacco buyers, I feel it my duty to call your special attention to the hearing before the sub-committee on the internal revenue of the House at the session of Congress just adjourned, a copy of which

# Of Importance to Men and Boys

For Special Selling-we have placed on separate counters NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, which we shall offer to-day at the following prices-

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Boys' Long Pants Suits.

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Choice To-Day, \$6.50

#### Boys' Knee Pants Suits,

Double-Breasted Jackets-light-dark and solid colors-all kinds of combinations and all sizes from 6 to 16 years-

Suits worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00,

Choice To-Day, \$2.45

## Boys' Vestee and Sailor Suits,

Just eighty of them. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Mostly in solid colors-

Suits worth \$4.00 and \$4.50,

Choice To-Day, \$1.75

# Gans-Rady Company

evils and injuries that the statute meant | ion as to its sufficiency to establish to prevent are being inflicted by this combination, that it is operating in direct restraint of interstate commerce and foreign trade, and that it is a monopoly in the exact sense contemplated and forbidden by the statute, and in view of the vast injury being inflicted upon our people, and the incalculable losses they are being forced to sustain, I desire respectfully to suggest that you cause proper action brought in the courts, civil and criminal, to dissolve the trust, to enjoin its operations, and to publish the individuals who are so flagrantly and contemptuously defyling the law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. GAINES.

HIS REPLY TO MR. GAINES.

To-day Mr. Gaines received the following letter from the Attorney-General, promising to have the matter investigated: eign trade, and that it is a monopoly in

Office of the Attorney General, Washington, D. C., May, 18 1994, Hon. John W. Gaines, House of Repres-

entatives:
Sir,—Replying to your letter of May
16th, relative to the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, I have referred
it, with its enclosures, to Mr. Abraham
M. Tillman, United States Attorney for M. Tillman, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, with direction to receive any evidences you possess, or that may be submitted by you or others, tending to show a viola-tion of the Federal Law, relative to re-

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Attorney at Law.

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\$3.50 shoes for the last five years, and for fit, comfort and

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Yours respectfully,

WILL EXPOSE THE CORPORATIO tending to show the existence of the tr

of it goes to the Attorney-General.

While it is too early to predict t
the trust will be dissolved as a result it is very likely that the business of trust will be made public in a way will be very distasteful to the great poration, which is notoriously secret as regards its operations.

# FOR THE SAFETY OF HUMAN LIFE

Since the passage by the Council of the ordinance placing all the public building in the city under the control of the Boar of Fire Commissioners, that body he

courcees, hotels, theates, hais and othe buildings used for public or semi-publi purposes, and will shortly proceed to or der sweeping improvements to be mad for public safety.

The board went about the matter in systematic manner, and divided the bod into subcommittees, giving each a larg territory to look after. Written report as to each building were made, and th secretary is now sending out letters ad vising the owners that the defects mus be speedily remedied, or the building will be permanently closed.

Some of the objections noted are fall ure to have proper lights at exits; inade quate fire escapes in certain places, an trash, paper and other inflammable matter in busements.

The board will, at an early date, hol an executive session to receive the replic

an executive session to receive the repli to the letters sent out, and will pr ceed to enforce their new rules under to ordinance as to delinquents, if there sh

be any.

The innovation on the old condition here is considered in line with progres as it is made in the interest of publication.

DAVIS HOTEL SOLD.

### Mr. J. Lee Davis Buys Propert

Which He Has Been Leasing
The Davis Hotel, No. 1829 East Ma
Street, was sold yesterday by Messi
J. Thompson Brown and Company (
S. W. Fleishm to J. Lee Davis, the pre S. W. Fleishm to J. Lee Davis, the preent occupant, for the sum of \$10,000 cas.

The purchaser, Mr. Davis, came to it
city from Charlottesville several yeaago, where he was engaged in the hobusiness. When the new Chesapeake a
Ohio station was built he leased the preerry opposite the depot and had a parro
age from local as well as the travellmiddle.

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